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ONE CENT

GAS SHORTAGE UNEXPLAINABLE

Some Inconvenience Caused
on Coldest Day of Year
in Charleroi

INVESTIGATOR CALLED HERE

With the approach of the zero weather of Monday came an accompanying and unexplainable shortage of gas in certain districts of Charleroi that caused suffering among some and certain inconvenience to several of the office folk down town. The shortage was so serious in some points that complaints reached the office of the supplying company, the Greensboro Gas company, and an expert was summoned from Brownsville to make an investigation today.

The shortage became noticeable about noon, but the cause is entirely unknown. It seemed almost as though the pressure was affected by the cold wave and that the gas had frozen in the pipes. Telephone messages reached the gas office from different points of town. Probably the worst effect of all was felt at the office of Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickerson. Here the gas lapsed entirely, compelling Borough Clerk Nickerson first to don his overcoat and then driving him from his work. The pressure was insufficient in order to obtain heat at an early hour this morning.

Residents who noticed the shortage found lights glimmering or going out, and the gas under hot water heaters in some cases gave up the ghost. At the gas office the idea that the shortage might have been due to the excessive demand for the product was not seriously regarded, though this might have been one contributing cause.

EMPLOYMENT FOR 4,000 MEN IN THE DISTRICT

Jobs Provided for Many Sorts of Experts, But Men Are Not at Hand to Fill Them—2,000 Miners Could be Given Work Immediately.

Employment for at least 4,000 men is going begging at the Government employment office in Pittsburgh. The positions include almost every trade, as well as unskilled workmen and laborers. Among the men sought are machinists, machinists' helpers and apprentices, brass workers, tool makers, all around machine hands, furnace workers and apprentices, dairy-men, farm hands, lathe workers and coal mine laborers.

Besides this 2,000 coal miners are wanted for the Pittsburgh district and also several hundred laborers. More than 200 coke oven men are also wanted. The calls for men are pouring in from manufacturers and other employers from all parts of the state. There have been practically no calls for clerks, bookkeepers or office men. Since the bureau was established last February it has found employment for between 5,000 and 6,000 men monthly.

Marguerite Snow in "Rosemary," tomorrow, Coyle Theatre. 182-t1—

SKATING POSSIBLE AT POND FOR FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

First Real Blast of Winter Freezes Over Ice Pond and Provided Sport For Local Folk.

For the first time during the present winter season there is skating at the Charleroi ice pond, the severest weather of winter over Monday having frozen the flooded area. Skating promises to be the reigning sport for the next few days or weeks if the temperature remains well down toward the bottom of the thermometer.

The ice is declared to be in good condition. Skating will be conducted under similar auspices to that of last year, when the same committee that looked after the bathing beach in the summer was in charge.

WAGE CONFERENCE AT MOBILE, ALA.

Arrangements Being Made
for Meeting of Bituminous Miners and Operators

MEANS TO REMOVE INFLUENCE

An interstate conference of operators and union miners from the central competitive bituminous coal districts will be held in Mobile, Ala., beginning February 1 to endeavor to arrange a wage scale for the four districts interested.

This was decided at Indianapolis late Monday at an informal conference of soft coal operators and miners. All the bituminous coal operators in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania will be represented in the wage conference.

The reason given to take the conference to the southern city was to get away from the influence of miners and operators that might prevail if the meeting were held in one of the states composing the central competitive districts.

While the conference was being held delegates to the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers, which opens today were gathering in Indianapolis from various parts of the United States and Canada.

NO GAS; OPEN HEARTH PLANTS ARE CLOSED

Donora Industry Forced to Suspend Operations Because of Lack of Product—Condition Becoming General in Many Sections.

Because of a shortage of gas open hearth plants of the Donora plant of the American Steel and Wire company a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation are being closed today. Before nightfall it is expected that operations will be suspended at all 13 plants. The shortage of gas is being generally felt. Pittsburgh people are complaining and industries are suffering. The same condition holds true up the Monongahela valley.

COUNTY HISTORY PLAN BROACHED

Local Data to be Gathered
In Each District by Teachers and Pupils

MEETING CALLED SATURDAY

With the plan in view of compiling a local history of the various sections of Washington county through the schools, a meeting of persons likely to be interested has been called in Washington on January 22 at 10:30 o'clock when the matter will be discussed. County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine is sending out announcements of the meeting.

The first work to be done will be to organize a Central County committee to have general charge. The members of this committee are to be chairmen of local district committees which will co-operate with the teachers and pupils of the various schools of the county in collecting and compiling the history of each school or sub-school district. Ways and means will be discussed at the meeting the coming Saturday in the county superintendent's office.

LAWRENCE COUNTY AND BEAVER MEN ANNOUNCE

Fight for Delegate to Convention
Started By Announcement—Monongahela Banker From This County Will be Candidate.

Formal opening of the campaign in the Twenty-fourth Congressional District for election of delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in June has developed at New Castle during the past few days when former State Senator E. I. Phillips of New Castle declared himself a candidate. On the same day J. Rankin Martin city solicitor of Beaver Falls, threw his hat into the ring, making formal announcement that he desires to be selected to go to Chicago.

Others who are said to be ready to make announcements that they are to become candidates for the same honors are S. P. White of New Brighton and Joseph A. Herron of Washington county. So far, Mr. Phillips is the only candidate who has made any statement.

Dies Nine Years After Fall.
Nine years after he was injured in a fall from a haymow, Jesse Chapman aged 17 years died at Finleyville and his funeral took place Sunday. The direct cause of death was the grip.

Thursday, Theodore Roberts, "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," Coyle Theatre. 182-t2—

RELIEF SHIP IS NOW UNDER WAY

Cargo of Food Being Sent
To Belgium by Western Pennsylvania

CHARLEROI TAKES A PART

The steamship Celebes, carrying 155,000 sacks of wheat and a quantity of beans and clothing contributed to the Commission for Relief in Belgium by numerous western Pennsylvania towns and cities, including Charleroi and other Monongahela valley towns, sailed Monday night for Rotterdam.

The Celebes carried a banner between her masts bearing the inscription "Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania Relief Ship." The cargo is valued at \$250,000 exclusive of clothing, which was contributed by 42,000 persons.

Charleroi's share in the relief ship's cargo is \$1,121.79, this sum having been turned over to the Pittsburg committee some time ago. In addition to this sum there were other contributors from the district which made the total sum larger.

FIREMEN'S PLAY TO BE PRODUCED IN FEBRUARY

"What Happened to Jones" Title of Comedy to be Presented at High School Auditorium Under Direction of James S. Russel

"What Happened to Jones" is the title of a comedy play that will be produced by home talent as a benefit for the Charleroi Fire department on two nights, February 16 and 17, at the high school auditorium. James Russel of Charleroi, who has gained considerable note in local theatrical affairs, will direct the production. To support him he will have a selected cast of the best amateur thespians in the community.

The play is one rich in comedy parts and dramatic effects. Though the program has not been worked up probably specially numbers of unusual merit will be presented in addition.

MUSICAL AUXILIARY DOES NOT MEET; GRIP IS BLAMED

Even musical circles of Charleroi appear hard hit by the epidemic of colds and grip with which the town is affected. Though the program called for a meeting of the Musical Auxiliary Monday evening, no meeting was held, illness having made such inroads as to discourage any attempt to carry out the originally planned program.

VALLEY MINISTERS HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING HERE

Dr. Charles Keller of Monessen Lutheran Church Preaches Sermon—Dinner Taken at Walfred Hotel.

Attended by ministers to the number of about 20 from the Monongahela valley between McKeesport and Brownsville the quarterly meeting of the Monongahela Valley Ministerial Association was held at the Methodist Episcopal church here today. The session began at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church conducted the devotional exercises. The sermon was preached by the president of the association, Rev. Dr. Charles Keller of the Monessen Lutheran church. Dinner was taken at noon time at the Walfred hotel.

MINING MAY NOT BE DISCONTINUED

Opinion of President White
is That Readjustment
Will be Made

SEE NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

That work will not be stopped when the matter of the scale readjustment comes up in the mining regions within the next few weeks is the opinion of John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

In response to a telegram sent by the Philadelphia Public Ledger regarding the probable adjustment of the miners' wage scale the following was received from President White:

Joint conferences of anthracite and bituminous miners and operators will be held in the near future at which time wage scales will be up for adjustment. We hope to work out the wage question at these meetings.

We do not believe there is any need for alarm and hope to be able to effect a settlement without stoppage of work or inconvenience to the public.

MAN ARRESTED AT COUNTY SEAT FOR DONORA CRIME

Is Accused of Having Stolen Suit of Clothes—Hearing to be Given Him at Donora.

Dick Gilman of Washington arrested Sunday night on the charge of the theft of a suit of clothes from a boarding house in Donora was taken back to the river town Monday afternoon by Constable C. E. Titus. He will be given a hearing.

The theft of the suit occurred last Friday. Suspicion rested on Gilman and the Donora police department notified Washington authorities.

Mrs. Lusk Dies.

Mrs. Mary L. Lusk died Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jean Harper of Roscoe. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomas, and one of a family of 13 children. She was 71 years old.

See "Rosemary" tomorrow, Coyle Theatre. 182-t1—

MUCH DAMAGED MONEY HANDLED

About \$25,000 Finds Its
Way to "Morgue" From
Here in One Year

ODD EXPERIENCE NOTED

From \$2,000 to \$3,000 a month or approximately \$25,000 a year in damaged currency is returned from Charleroi to the national money morgue for money at Washington, D. C. This represents the bills of various denominations which are in such condition as to discourage circulation and the few pieces of coin which in some way have been damaged. The money is returned by the three banks either directly to the treasury department at Washington or to Pittsburg to obtain credit.

When a bill is slightly ripped or a good-sized corner torn from it, it is considered no good and is sent to the morgue, the bank sending it receiving credit.

Bankers have odd experience at times in receiving damaged currency. One banker here tells of a woman who brought in a baked \$20 bill. She had placed it in a tin box and put the tin box temporarily in a baker of a stove to hide it. Someone else lit the fire and the bill was baked like bread. When it was taken to the bank it appeared as though it would crumble with the least touch. The woman stated it was a \$20 bill, but from the manner in which it was folded one could not tell, so brown was it. The bill was carefully packed in cotton and sent to Pittsburg to a treasury representative. Within a few days a brand new \$20 bill came back as credit.

TO PUT COUNTY HOME MATTER BEFORE JURY

Commissioners and Poor Directors Meet to Discuss Plans for Presenting Need of Addition to County Institution at Arden

It was decided by the county commissioners Monday, the full board being present, to lay before the coming grand jury the proposition to build an addition to the County Home at Arden. This matter was taken up at a joint meeting of the commissioners and poor board at the home on last Thursday.

Monday the poor board and commissioners again met in joint session at the commissioners' office. The plans as prepared some months ago by C. B. Crooks, of McDonald, architect, were approved. The proposal to erect an addition such as these plans call for, to cost \$50,000, will be laid before the grand jury, with the hope that the same may be approved.

Friday Warren Kerregan in a 5 reel picture, Coyle Theatre. 182-t3—

Euchre.
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A DAY IN BED.

There are times when everyone re-
cognizes that they are on the verge of
an illness. The symptoms vary ac-
cording to the individual case but
whether it be a cold, grip or exhaustion,
nature usually has a way of
sounding a warning which is not to
be mistaken, says the state health
commissioner.

When danger signals are thus di-
played for our benefit in this fashion
there is one course of action which
will often prove effective, even at the
eleventh hour. A day in bed in a
well ventilated room with an ex-
tremely light diet is frequently suffi-
cient to save one from a severe ill-
ness.

Rest is often one of Nature's sim-
plest and most effective aids to heal-
ing and if taken in time may be war-
ranted for superior in its therapeutic ef-
fect to any quantity of drugs taken
after the damage is done.

An extremely light diet or a fast
for twenty-four hours serves the
same purpose in giving the digestive
organs a needed rest under such con-
ditions. A day or so in bed adhering
to the resolve not to allow the ordi-
nary annoyances and responsibilities
of life to interfere with one's com-
plete relaxation would often be of
more value than traveling long dis-
tances for a change of climate.

There are some people who boast
of their ability to keep going regard-
less of the warnings which nature
serves in times of danger. At times
they may be successful avoiding the
penalty but usually they have to "pay
the piper." Better a short voluntary
rest now and then than one enforced
by a profound disturbance of health
as the result of disregarding nature's
warning.

STUDY BEING MADE OF PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIES

Important Recommendations to be
Result—Methods of Protecting
From Accidents to be Investigated.

Important studies of safety precau-
tions in the industries of the Pitts-
burgh district are being made by in-
spectors from the State Department
of Labor and Industry and may be
the basis of important recommenda-
tions or safety regulations by the
State Industrial Board. This study
which has been under way for 10
days, is covering typical industries of
Pittsburgh, notably furnaces, steel
and rolling mills and similar plants
which are at their highest develop-
ment in and about Pittsburgh.

The accident reports from all in-
dustries are being followed with the
greatest care by the state authorities,
especially those having to do with the
factory inspection work and in addi-
tion the methods pursued in the big
plants to protect men and to mini-
mize accidents will be investigated.
The industries which show develop-
ment of safety appliances and re-
duction of accidents will be given
favorable ratings in the state liabil-
ity lists.

Held For Illegal Liquor Selling
Wanda Johnston Chevalier and
John Chevalier of West Pine ave-
ue, Washington were given hear-
ings before Justice J. M. Ralston at
Washington on the charge of selling
liquor without license and were held
for court each furnishing bail in the
sum of \$500. County Detective B. M.
Laird, who made the information,
testified to finding 64-half-pint bot-
tles and pint flasks of whiskey at the
home of the defendants.

West Alexander to Pave.
West Alexander citizens are jubi-
lant over the approval of the bond is-
sue resolution by council which means
that they will have a chance to au-
thorize the paving of Main street, the
Northern road. The state department
has just spread ten cars of slag on
the hill west of town which will make
the road from Washington to Wheel-
ing passable during the winter.

TEMPLE TO RUN AGAIN FOR CONGRESS THE COMING FALL

Opinion at Washington That Present
Congressman Will Again Be a Can-
didate for Seat

According to the Washington News,
it seems almost superfluous to an-
nounce that Congressman Henry W.
Temple will be a candidate for re-
election next fall. Dr. Temple was
elected at a special election last fall
on only one term lasts only a year this
time. It is not likely that he will
have any opposition from either the
three counties for the nomination.
The large majority he received last
fall is the reason while it is gen-
erally felt that he is entitled to be
returned to congress. His ability is
recognized not only here in his home
district, but among his colleagues. He
will be even more valuable a repre-
sentative after the elections next fall
which will restore the Republican
party to control in the house and
give him an opportunity to accom-
plish more.

MAN MUST PAY FOR MEDICAL TEST BEFORE HE GETS JOB

Another Peculiar Feature of Compens-
ation Law Discovered—Blanket
Provided For Examination.

A feature of the Pennsylvania
Workmen's Compensation act not
generally understood makes it costly
for a man to secure a job. The law
requires that before a man may be
employed and covered by the insur-
ance taken out by his company he
must undergo a physical examination.
This he must pay for out of his own
pocket.

A blank form application for a job
is provided by the state. After an-
swering about 100 questions, the ap-
plicant is ready to be examined.
Then he pays the physician for the
examination and goes after the job.

The question of a man by an insur-
ance company would not be sufficient
guarantee of physical condition, but
this does not conform to the new law.

READ THE MAIL

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO PLAY TWICE THIS WEEK

The Charleoi high school basket-
ball team faces two hard games this
week at home the first one to be with
the Donora high school team on Fri-
day evening. On Saturday evening
Latrobe high school will play here.
The Charleoi lineup will be the regu-
lar with probably second string men
being given an opportunity to show
their ability.

ONE WOMAN RELEASED; ANOTHER IS JAILED TO AWAIT HEARING

Mrs. Mary Adelaide who was taken
to the county jail from Monongahela
Saturday on a charge of assault
and battery to await the February
term of court was released Monday
under bail in the amount of \$200.
Mrs. Adelaide's hearing was held in
the presence of Alderman R. L. El-
wood of Monongahela. The charge
was preferred by Thomas Haskin.

Charged with selling liquor without
a license, Mrs. Sperance Vincensky,
of Primrose is in the county jail in
default of bail to await the due course
of the law in her case. Her hearing
was held before Justice of the Peace
Thomas E. McLaughlin. The charge
was brought by Joseph Neill.

R. F. D. CARRIERS HAVE IT HARD AT BEALLSVILLE

Free delivery carriers through the
Beallsville and Deemston section are
having rather rough sledding. Parcel
post packages are very numerous and
some of the country roads are in bad
shape. Although Deemston borough
can boast of perhaps more improved
road than any other borough in the
county, yet there are some of the
highways which need improvement
very badly.

Prices of Shoes to Go Up.
Within the next 90 days a general
advance in the price of all classes of
shoes is expected. Shoe manufacturers
declare the cost of shoe production
had advanced 5 to 25 per cent within
the last three months and that the end
is not in sight.

How to Fight Tuberculosis

In a paper read last year before
the Beaver County Medical Society
and published in part in the Louisi-
ville Medical Progress, Dr. J. W.
Lambert of San Antonio, Texas, a
physician who has devoted much
time to the study of tuberculosis,
states: "Once time salts, constitute
three-fourths of all the mineral sub-
stances of the human body, they
must be applied in the food, or
supplemented by mineral prepara-
tions, or natural starvation causes
tuberculosis unobscured. The
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tuberculosis and other preventable
diseases is due largely to the de-
ficient time salts in the conditions of
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ANNUAL INVENTORY AND STOCK TAKING SALE

SALE STARTS WED., JAN. 19th, ENDS MON., JAN. 31st

JANUARY has always been the clearance month at this store. Reductions are so heavy that the store has become noted for its cut price on reliable merchandise. Beginning on January 19, 1916, we start our Great January Clearance Sale and combine with it also our Annual Inventory and Stock-Taking Sale. It will be a Combination Sale that will give you immense quantities of merchandise at greatly reduced prices. It is very advisable that the last month in our business year we close out every item of merchandise of a wintry nature and prepare for the new season. All goods must be measured and counted—and so to push the stock to the lowest point for inventory is the excuse for the hun-

dreds of clearance prices on all sorts of goods. Holiday Goods, Suits, Coats, Furs, Trimmed Hats, Men's Wearables, Carpets, Cotton Goods, and every conceivable article, every item on our shelves that we can sell before stock-taking (February 1st) means that much less to handle, to measure and to count. Don't miss this—it's your chance. Remember there are strong indications of heavy advances on some lines. Better buy now. Read the lists carefully. There are many other special prices. Bring the men and boys—the reductions on Suits and Overcoats will tell you right now is the time to buy.

PRICES CUT Every Suit Must Go—Prices on Coats Cut to Pieces—Wool and Silk Dresses Reduced—All Furs for Lady, Miss or Child, ONE THIRD OFF.

A great slaughter on prices of Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs. Wearables of best quality at prices so low that you will need these goods. Three lots of Ladies' Suits. Large numbers of Ladies' Dresses in silk and wool. All kinds of Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children. Big sale of Skirts. Furs at one-third off—one big lot Furs go at half price. Trimmed Hats at half. One lot Silk Petticoats very low.

Here Are the Suits

\$12.50 will buy any one of our best \$25.00 Ladies' Suits. Only three left. All navy blue, one each size, 36, 40 and 43. These are fine new suits. First here get them.

\$10.00 At this price we have just seven left of this Fall's style. Three blacks, two blues and two browns. Every one worth \$20.00 today. Your choice, \$10.00.

\$7.50 Here we offer you just eight of our newest Winter Suits. One at \$12.50, three at \$15.00, three at \$17.50 and one at \$18.00. All good styles—and first here get choice at only \$7.50.

Carried Over Suits

\$5.00 Over fifty Winter Suits carried over from last season. Most of them were \$30.00, \$25.00 and \$20.00 each. Good materials and best workmanship. These are wonderful bargains. Winter Suits at \$5.00 each.

\$10.00. We have twenty-three Suits that are extra quality suits, in fact our finest goods. Some of these are stout sizes, worth \$20.00 to \$30.00. Sale price \$10.00 each.

Wool Dresses

Silk Dresses

At Less Than Material Prices

Special reduction on our newest Winter Dresses in Silks—25 Per Cent Off.

Peter Thompson Dresses—Ten Per Cent Off. Children's Fine Wool Dresses—and we have some very nice ones left. These are dress-up dresses for girls, ages 6, 8, 10, 12, 14—and are so very pretty and stylish. During sale One-Fourth Off.

\$1.95. Special lot of dresses in silks, serges and checks, that formerly sold at \$5.00 to \$15.00.

\$2.95 buys dresses in silks, voiles and serges that sold regularly at \$10.00 to \$20.00.

\$3.95 buys Dresses of whipcord serges, corduroys, that formerly sold at \$6.75 to \$20.00.

\$1.95 buys one lot of Wedding Dresses slightly out of style, but can be made over. Big values.

\$3.00 Gives you choice of one lot of Silk Wedding dresses worth several times the price but Clearance Sale must move them.

Special Sale Skirts

Serges, Mixtures, Plaids, Etc.

\$1.95 gives you choice of 32 Skirts that sold at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00.

\$2.95 gives you choice of 18 Skirts that mostly sold for \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10.00.

\$3.75 gives you choice of one lot of Skirts that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Coats

Furs

ONCE MORE THE COATS AND FURS GO AT DEEPER CUT PRICES.

\$1.00 At this price we have nine nice Coats for Children, ages 2 to 5 years. Were \$3.50 to \$5.00 each.

\$2.00. At this price we have 23 Coats to sell and they are worth \$3.50 to \$7.00. Some very good values. Ages 2 to 5 years.

\$3.75. At this price we put out four of our best Coats for small children, ages 2 to 5 years. Were \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Children's Coats

We have about fifty Children's Coats, ages 6 years to 14 years. These sell regularly at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$10.00. All Children's Coats go at One Third Off. None reserved—all go on sale.

LADIES' AND MISSES COATS.

Fifty Late Fall and Winter Coats—the newest style—high collars and low collars—plain and fur trimmed, ONE THIRD OFF.

Plush Coats

We have ten or twelve Plush Coats with real plush in them. Plushes have advanced awfully, but we offer at old prices, less 20 per cent reduction.

All Furs, Ladies', Misses' and Children's, Go One Third Off. One Lot of Furs Go at Half Price.

CLEARANCE SALE PRICES There will be literally hundreds of Clearance Prices. Goods will be laid out on every counter, table and case with the Special Reduced Prices. We want everyone to get into this Clearance and Inventory Sale, for you will lose if you don't get here. Now is bargain time. We are ready to give you cut prices to clear goods. See our ready-to-wear stuff for women and girls. Our Suits and Overcoats for men and boys. Note the specials in Domestic, Underwear, Hosiery and Notions.

SPECIALS FROM OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT.

9x12 Manor Room Size Rugs, Special	\$10.75
9x12 Nepperham Room Size Rugs, Special	\$13.75
\$20.00 Phillipsburg Rugs, Special	\$14.50
\$20.00 Palisade Velvet Rugs, Special	\$15.75
Special Sale of a few rolls of Tapestry Brussels Carpet that were 80c, 90c. and \$1.00, go at	63c, 67c and 76c
\$5.00 Room Size Fibre Rugs go at	\$3.50
\$17.50 Roxbury Rugs, Special	\$13.50
One lot 1 1/2 yard Carpet Samples	98c
36 inch Square Congoleum Rugs	39c
35c Sultana Carpets go at	28c
30c Sultana Carpets go	23c
15c Hemp Stair Carpet	11c

DOMESTICS—CALICO, MUSLIN, PERCALE

One Case Light Calico, Special	5c
One Case Blue Calico, Special	5c
One Bale Brown Muslin	5c
10 yards Fearless Bleach Muslin to each customer	83c
10 yards Whitsonville Bleach Muslin to each customer	89c
One lot 42 inch Tubing, Special	12 1/2c
One lot 45 inch 20c Tubing, Special	16c
One lot 30c Red Table Linen	23c
Red Bordered Toweling Linen Weft, Special	11c
One lot Fancy Embroidered Pillow Slips, 25c grade	19c
One lot 36 inch Comfort Chintz	8 1/2c
One piece 36 inch Green Figured Drapery, 40c grade	25c
15 pieces Scrim Curtain Goods, Colored Border, Very Special	5c

AN IMPORTANT EVENT

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

This Sale includes our entire stock of Men's and Boy's Fancy Winter Suits and Overcoats and the largest selection of fancy suits we have ever offered at such a sacrifice. This is our CLEAN UP SALE. You had better Hurry! Rush to this sale. This is the time you have been waiting for—this is every man's and boy's opportunity, for we have without reservation or restriction of any kind, put on sale every Man's and Boy's Suit in the store at prices so small that cannot but appeal to the most careful buyer.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$6.75
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$8.75
\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$9.75
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$10.75
\$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$12.75
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$14.50
\$22.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$16.50
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$17.50

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$3.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$2.25
\$4.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$3.00
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$3.75
\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$4.25
\$7.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$5.25
\$8.00 Suits and Overcoats, now	\$5.75
Some Special odd lots of Suits and Overcoats—only one and two of a kind in each lot at from 1-3 to 1-2 off regular price.	

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI, PENN'A,

PERSONALS

William C. Calhoun, a Pittsburgh-Charleroi motorman was sent to the West Penn hospital at Pittsburgh Monday for treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. W. Mervine of Philadelphia is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Paul A. Kimmins of Fourth street.

Hardy Albright is confined to his home by an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dash and sons, Ellsworth, Edwin and Dixon after visiting with Mrs. J. B. Dixon left Monday for Wilkesburg.

Mrs. J. Lantry of Stuebenville is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Oravitz of Lookout avenue.

Carl Miksch and Walter Stroud have returned from Vandergrift where they visited over Sunday.

SAYS HER HUSBAND HIT HER WITH A BICYCLE

This Sufficient Reason For Divorce In the Opinion of Washington Woman—Donora Man Seeks Separation.

Ada Williams of Washington has filed a libel in divorce against Homer F. Williams. Cruel and barbarous treatment is alleged. They were married September 16, 1913. The libellant sets forth a number of occasions on which her husband mistreated her. She avers he would strike her with his first, knocks her down and curse and revile her. At one time she says he hit her with a bicycle, knocking her down.

Mike Fischer of Donora, seeks a separation from his wife, Annie Fisher. Infidelity is alleged. They were married July 21, 1907 and went to housekeeping at McKeesport. They lived there two years and then removed to Johnstown where they lived two years and a half. They then moved to Braddock where they lived together until the occurrences complained of by the libellant.

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Woman and War.

A Western woman doctor declares that women are physically fit for service at the battle-front. Probably some exceptional women may be but are not the majority prone to ailments which make even household cares a burden? Hence the necessity for that great remedy which during forty years has done more than any other to relieve such ailments and mitigate the suffering of American Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age to learn jewelry trade. Must come well recommended and bring references. Apply H. Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 178-tf

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at Southern Furniture Co., 412 Fallowfield avenue. 180-tf

WANTED—Position by experienced seamstress and saleslady. Address 661 Mail. 180-t3p

WANTED—We want an intelligent young man or young woman of good character in each town to introduce our special bargain subscription for leading magazines. You may work full time or spare time. You can easily make five dollars or more a day. Pleasant work. Write to Sales Department, Keystone Circulating Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. 181-t2p

FOR SALE—One three burner gas cooker with oven. Inquire 301 Meadow or call 297 Bell. 181-t3

WANTED—A competent maid for general housework. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Lovejoy, opposite Province Hotel, State Street, Belle Vernon. 181-t2

WANTED—Good girl or middle aged lady for general housework. Middle aged lady preferred. Inquire of Mrs. Jack Teitelbaum, 417 McKean avenue. 182-t3

WANTED—Woman with experience to help cook, no others need apply. Casino restaurant, 427 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 182-tf